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Community Celebrates Faith & Blue Event

LaGrange, Ga. October 14, 2020 – The LaGrange Police Department with the Troup County Sheriff’s Department and the Georgia State Patrol hosted a local Faith & Blue event Sunday, October 11th at the First Baptist Church on the Square in downtown LaGrange.

Nearly 100 people participated in the event.



Faith & Blue event Sunday, October 11th at First Baptist Church on the Square

The National Faith & Blue Weekend (NFBW) was October 9th-12th. The purpose of NFBW Weekend is to create safer, more inclusive

communities by connecting law enforcement officers and the residents they protect and serve through houses of worship.



Dozens of community members participated in the Faith & Blue event

Local law enforcement joined other national law enforcement groups, the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) and MovementForward, Inc.'s One Congregation One Precinct (OneCOP) initiative in this national event.



Pictured from left to right: LPD Chief Lou Dekmar & LaGrange Mayor Jim Thornton

Hog Heaven, Chick-fil-A and Dairy Queen provided food and First Baptist Church on the Square provided the location for this free event. It was open to the public.

For more information on this event or to help sponsor an event like this in the future, please contact LPD Sgt. Marshall McCoy at mmccoy@lagrangeva.org or (706) 883-2603.

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